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II PUC exam results out

State records 73.45 pass percentage: Udupi tops at 93.90%; Mysuru at 12th place with 74.30%; Yadgir at bottom with 48.45%

Bengaluru, Apr. 8 (KMS&DM)- Ending the anxiety of lakhs of students and parents, the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) announced the II PUC results (2024-25) here this noon.

The II PUC exams were held from Mar. 1 to 20 at 1,171 centres across the State.

Announcing the results at the KSEAB Office here, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Madhu Bangarappa said that the overall pass percentage this year is 73.45, a drop from last year's record of 81.15 percent. The results have been declared within 20 days of the exam, he added.

Out of the 6,37,805 students, who appeared for the exam, as many as 4,68,439 students passed out successfully.

Science stream recorded the highest percentage of 82.54, followed by Commerce with 76.07 and Arts 53.29, with overall pass percentage recorded at 73.45.

Students of Sadvidya Semi Residential PU College in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, checking the results on their mobile phones this afternoon.

Udupi topped the list in the district ranking, standing first with a pass percentage of 93.90, followed by Dakshina Kannada with 93.57, Bengaluru South with 85.36 and Kodagu with 83.84 percentage.

Yadgir district came at the bottom of the table, recording a pass percentage of 48.45.

As in the past, English medium students performed better, with a pass percentage of 81.75, while Kannada medium students recorded 56.37 percent.

This year too, girls outperformed boys, recording a pass percentage of 77.88 as against 68.20 recorded by boys.

Mysuru stood in the 12th position recording a pass percentage of 74.30, followed by Chamarajanagar at 13th with a pass percentage of 73.97 and Mandya with 73.27.

Mysuru district has jumped five places up from its last year's standing at 17th place.

Centum scorers

In other statistics, 5,414 students scored centum (100/100) in Kannada paper, while 4,038 students scored centum in Mathematics, 2,536 students scored the maximum in Sanskrit, 2,346 students in Biology and 2,013 in Statistics.

Out of the 4,68,439 successful students, as many as 1,00,571 students passed out with distinction (more than 85 percent marks), while 2,78,054 students passed out in first class (60 to 85 percent marks), 70,969 students in second class (between 50 and 60 percent) and 18,845 in third class (less than 50 percent marks).

Toppers

Sanjana Bai is the topper in Arts stream, scoring 597/600 marks, followed by **Nirmala,** who came second scoring 596/600 marks. Both are from Ballari district.

Deepashri of Dakshina Kannada district is the topper in Commerce stream, scoring 599/600.

Amulya Kamath of Mangaluru is the topper in the Science stream. Interestingly, the toppers in all the three streams are girl students.

Results were uploaded to the department website: *https://karresults.nic.in* after 1 pm today.

The II PUC exam-2 will be held from Apr. 24 to May 8 and the Exam-3 from June 9 to 21.

Swachh Survekshan-2025

Quality Council team assessing city's cleanliness, waste handling

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (PM&BS)- As part of Swachh Survekshan-2025, the process of evaluating Mysuru's garbage collection, cleanliness maintenance and drinking water supply systems is currently underway. A 10-member team from the Quality Council of India (QCI) has been conducting the assessment since Apr. 2.

The nationwide field assessment, which began on Feb. 15, is expected to conclude by the end of this month. Determined to improve its ranking, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began preparations well before February, focusing on enhancing sanitation standards across the city.

To deter public littering, MCC took stringent measures, including imposing spot fines on violators. In a rare move, an FIR was filed against an unidentified individual for dumping waste near a hospital on Bannur Road.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif chaired several rounds of meetings with officials and visited key locations to monitor progress. Consultations were also held with NGOs and civic organisations to gather suggestions, all aimed at reclaiming the top spot in the national rankings.

QCI team is currently inspecting public toilets, underground drainage (UGD) systems, solid waste collection and disposal across all 65 MCC wards. The evaluation is expected to continue for another 10 days, according to MCC sources.

Additionally, a two-member team from the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs recently spent three days in the city, reviewing waste generation, its management and recycling practices. Mysuru had proudly secured the top rank in the Swachh Survekshan in both 2015 and 2016. However, in subsequent years, the city slipped in the rankings.

K.S. Mruthyunjaya, Assistant Executive Engineer of MCC and the Nodal Officer for Swachh Survekshan, informed *Star of Mysore* that the survey is being conducted for a total of 12,500 marks — 10,000 from the initial three rounds and 2,500 from the ongoing field assessment. Confident in its efforts, MCC believes that months of preparation will yield positive results.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 8th April 2025

Kodagu Mahila Sangha to hold cultural contests on Apr. 13

Mysuru, Apr. 8 - Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, will conduct cultural competitions on Apr.13 (Sunday) at 10.30 am at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram.

Chowrira Seethamma Kalaiah will be the chief guest. Kollira Bollamma Kuttappa, President, Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, will preside.

K. Kavya Kuttappa, Vice - President; K. Bhavani Belliappa, Secretary; M. Jaya Muthappa, Treasurer; A. Tara Somaiah and P. Vimala Poonacha, Joint Secretaries; K. Pushpa Machaiah and K. Pushpa Nanaiah, Organising Secretaries and P. Lovely Appaiah, Kodagu Mahila Sangha Advisor, will be present on the occasion.

The Sangha members and their children can participate in drawing, singing, dance, pick-and-speak competitions.

For registration and details, contact Mob: 98862-84474, 99642-36284 or 77600-47102, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

POLITICS OF NIGHT TRAFFIC BAN: ***Calls to lift the Bandipur night traffic ban gained momentum after the Wayanad bypoll results were announced, with Priyanka Gandhi Vadra declared the winner. Rahul Gandhi had earlier assured lifting the ban during his term as MP. Now, support from Congress leadership appears to have emboldened those seeking to reopen the roads at night.***

The renewed push is closely linked to the changing political landscape in Kerala and Karnataka. Local politicians from Wayanad are at the forefront of this campaign, arguing that lifting the ban benefits people in both States. But it is clear that vested interests may be driving the demand — interests that could endanger wildlife and encourage illegal activities under cover of darkness.

What is intriguing is the possibility that the newly elected MP from Wayanad may influence the Congress-led Karnataka government to reconsider lifting the ban. In 2015, after a series of high-level discussions between the CMs of both States, then Chief Minister Siddaramaiah stood firm in support of the ban. Coincidentally, he is back in office, but will he once again stand up to his party's leadership?

Minister of Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre rushed to Delhi to discuss the issue with the party High Command. He has argued that the matter should be viewed from a humanitarian perspective. However, he is well aware that exceptions exist — for instance, emergency ambulances are permitted to use the route. A complete lifting of the ban is unnecessary.

In 1960, under Jawaharlal Nehru's leadership, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act was passed, reflecting a sense of compassion towards other creatures. In 1981, Indira Gandhi prevailed upon the Kerala government to stop the construction of a hydel dam in Silent Valley to save biodiversity and the endangered lion-tailed macaque. It now appears the fourth-generation leaders of the Gandhi family — Priyanka and Rahul — are ready to jettison this legacy to appease short-sighted political interests in their Constituency.

It is time for both Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra to demonstrate their statesmanship instead of yielding to narrow vote-bank politics. The Earth belongs to all — humans and non-human life forms alike. Unlike other species, humans have the ability to think and act rationally. That capacity confers a responsibility: to protect wildlife and preserve forests. Instead of abiding by this duty, we often act out of entitlement, destroying habitats of wildlife.

The basic question is: will our politicians show compassion for voiceless wild animals, or will they sacrifice them to satisfy petty political interests? — *Pandurang Hegde in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Chopstick 'ninja' skills earn man a world record

Idaho: The world's top Guinness World Record-breaker put his "ninja" skills to the test by using chopsticks to hit a target across a distance of 13 feet.

'Record Breaker' Rush, who holds the most concurrent Guinness World Records, reclaimed the record for the most target hits with chopsticks in one minute.

The record requires a prospective record-breaker to stand 13 feet away and hit the inner gold and red circles of the archery target. Rush originally set the record at 19 hits, but his title was later taken by another chopstick marksman who managed 21, but Rush successfully retook the record with 29 hits.

"Chopsticks flew. One after another, they sailed through the air, finding their mark in the coveted gold and red zones. The rhythm was almost meditative, each successful hit fuelling the next," Rush recalled.

Escalators for 'painless hiking experience'

Beijing: A mountain resort in Jianxi, China, has invested millions of dollars into a massive network of giant escalators to allow people to reach its mountain peaks effortlessly.

Aimed at allowing anyone to reach the popular mountaintop and take in the beauty of the surrounding area, this massive project was kickstarted in 2022 and is scheduled for completion next month. Recent photos and videos shot on location show dozens of interlinked escalators from the foot of the mountain all the way to the top.

Response from the public has been mixed, with some people applauding the initiative for allowing anyone, including the elderly and people with disabilities, to enjoy breathtaking views, and others accusing authorities of taking the fun out of hiking.

HEALTH CAPSULE

High blood pressure often has no symptoms but can lead to serious health problems. Regular monitoring is essential.

By Dr. Satish Kumar M.G - Internal medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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International Women's Day
Kalemane Kalashree Awardees

Advocate and former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa, artist Dr. Jamunarani Mirle and adventure enthusiast Rukmini Chandran, who were conferred with International Women's Day Kalemane Kalashree Award by Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, during its 54th International Nirantara Kalemane Utsava at Kalemane Auditorium in Hebbal recently, are seen with *(standing from left)* ***Vidu. V. Mahalakshmi, Member of Savigaana Sangeetha Shale, Mysuru; Vidu. Kamala Pranesh, Founder and Director of Saraswathi Sangeetha Vidyalaya, Bengaluru; Dr. K. Kumar, Secretary of KPAC, Mysuru, Dr. G. Malathy, President of KPAC, Guru Mondal from Kolkata and Guru Surya Bhattacharya, Artistic Director of Mukto Bihongo, West Bengal.***

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **103.78 feet**	Today's level **2,268.40 feet**	Today's level **2,833.90 feet**
Last year's level **84.55 feet**	Last year's level **2,263.87 feet**	Last year's level **2,826.82 feet**
Yesterday's level **103.86 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,268.63 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.92 feet**
Today's Inflow **60 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **79 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **121 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **665 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Hamsters belong to the family Cricetidae, which includes voles and lemmings as well as rats and mice.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Little boy: *Mama, why Papa hasn't any hair?*

Mother: *Because he thinks so much, dear.*

Little boy: *Why have you so much hair, Mama?*

Mother: *Because I... (stops and gives a sharp look at the boy) go and do your homework now!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.92
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 109.87
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.39
1 Euro	= Rs. 94.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Suggestions for MCC

to reclaim 'Cleanest City' tag

Sir,

To help Mysuru reclaim its status as the Cleanest City in India, the following actionable suggestions are proposed for the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC):

Garbage collection and management

Scheduled collection: Pourakarmikas should complete sweeping before 10 am and collect garbage between 10 am and 1 pm, ensuring a predictable and consistent routine.

Online registration: All households must be registered online for garbage collection services to ensure accountability and service tracking.

Complaint mechanism: Introduce a dedicated helpline number and/or online portal for residents to report missed collections, delayed pickups, or other related complaints.

Designated garbage bins: Residences with larger site sizes (40x60, 50x80) should be mandated to place designated garbage bins outside their premises for easier and more efficient collection.

Expanded services

Institutional garbage collection: Extend garbage collection services to institutions like schools, colleges, hospitals, and function halls for a nominal fee. This not only generates revenue but also ensures uniform cleanliness.

Separate registration for flats: Flats and apartment complexes should have separate registration and accountability for waste collection services to improve efficiency and monitoring.

Infrastructure and technology

Machine-based sweeping: Introduce mechanised sweeping in high-traffic and commercial areas to complement manual cleaning efforts and ensure thorough cleanliness.

Modern collection vehicles: Upgrade to closed, modern garbage collection vehicles to prevent spillage during transit and to improve the overall hygiene and visual cleanliness of streets.

Implementing these measures can significantly enhance waste management in Mysuru and put the city back on track to achieving the coveted Cleanest City title once again.

— Advocate Kaleemulla Baig
Rajivnagar
23.3.2025

Hi Life Brides expo to conclude today

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The two-day *Hi Life Brides,* a Bridal Couture Jewellery and Accessories Exhibition, was inaugurated at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city yesterday. **The expo will conclude at 9 pm today.**

The exhibition showcases famous designer dresses, lehengas, sarees and modern gowns along with unique jewellery. Prospective brides can choose high-end designer dresses according to their style and preferences.

Shomika S. Rao, Co-organiser, *Hi Life Brides,* said, "Hi Life Brides is a great platform to showcase the best of bridal fashion. Our collection brings together heritage elegance and modernity of Mysuru brides."

The two-day event was coordinated by S. Srikanth, Event Coordinator at Hi Life Exhibitions, with the support of dignitaries including Rhea, Project Manager at Hi Life Exhibitions, K.S. Nagashree, Founder, Nakshatra Saree Store & Project Head, Kalisu Foundation, Sujata Rajpal, Author & Public Speaker, Shanthala Ananth, Folklore Artiste, C.R. Jayashree, Chartered Accountant, Ram Pathange & Co., Pooja Shree, Make-up Artist (MUA), Rathisri Raghavan, Proprietor, Vaspal Technologies, Padmavathi S. Bhat, Founder, Udupi Kitchen, Hema S. Darpan, Founder, Darpan Makeup Studio, Vinatta Rao, Founder, Akar & Women With Wings, Ishika Valecha, Qualified Journalist & Event Curator, M.R. Roopashree, COO, GSS - A Health & Wellness Digital Platform.

Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Pancha

Maharathotsava at Nanjangud tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (VNS)- Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Pancha Maharathotsava will be held at Nanjangud tomorrow (Apr. 9).

The Gowthama Pancha Maharathotsava begins from Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in the auspicious *Meena Lagna* between 5 am and 5.40 am.

The district administration is all set to host the annual car festival, commonly called as *Dodda Jathre,* with adequate arrangements in place for drinking water, mobile toilets and temporary health clinics for the benefit of the devotees.

The temple town has been provided tight security with the Police Department erecting watch towers and installing CCTV cameras at various vantage points apart from deputing personnel on ground to keep an eye on the proceedings.

Temple premises, surroundings and main thoroughfares of the town have been decorated with lights adding glitter to the car festival. The district administration has issued guidelines for distribution of *prasadam* by various organisations and has directed them to seek permission from the Health Department.

Authorities have also taken up cleaning works in and around the temple and at the banks of River Kapila ahead. The district administration has requested KSRTC to deploy more buses and Railways to increase the number of bogies to trains travelling towards Nanjangud.

This is the only Pancha Maharathotsava in Southern India, where five Rathas (chariots) are drawn at once.

Kidney screening camp held at Sigma Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (KS)- About 500 people were screened for kidney-related diseases during the free kidney screening camp held at Sigma Hospital in city on Sunday.

The camp was inaugurated by the member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and MLA K. Harishgowda in the presence of President of Vishwa Shanthi Samsthe Dr. Murthy, who was present as special invitee.

Speaking on the occasion, Director of Sigma Hospital and Chief Urologist Dr. K.M. Madappa said the most updated treatment including kidney transplantation was available at the Hospital's Department of Nephro Urology.

Nephrologist Dr. Aniketh Prabhakar spoke about transplant programme. On the occasion, Pramoda Devi felicitated kidney donors and recipients in the past year. MLA Harishgowda conveyed his best wishes.

Managing Director of Sigma Hospital S. Gnanashankar, welcomed. Director of Sigma Hospital and Chief Paediatrician Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, other doctors and staff were present.

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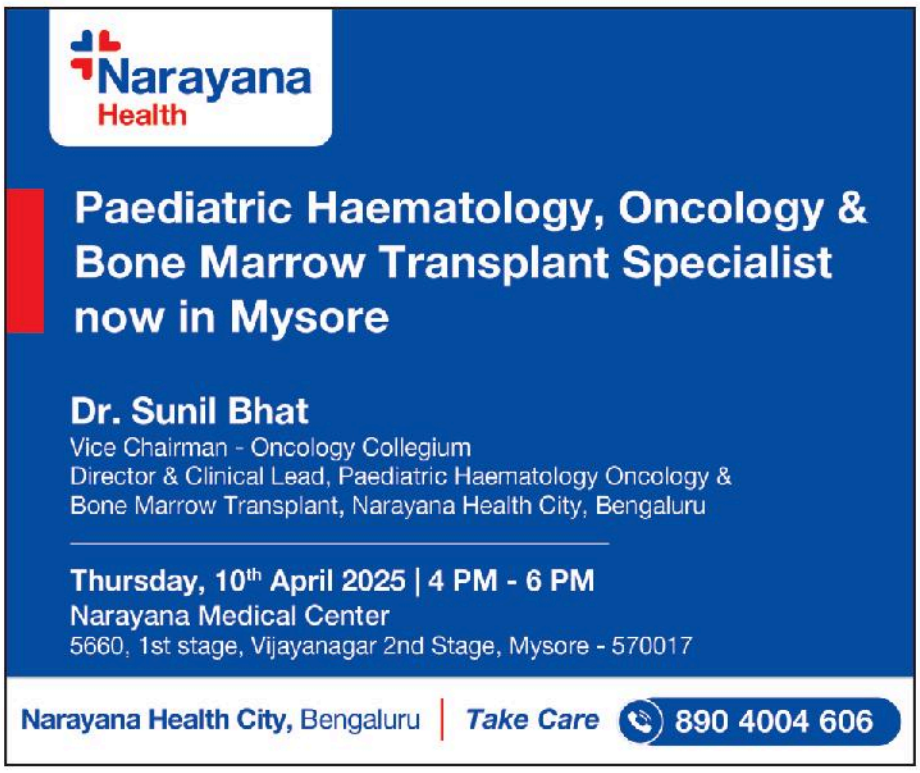
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NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible students for admission to JSS Students Hostel located on 1st Main, 1st Cross, Bogadi 2nd Stage in city. The admission is open for students studying in classes from 5th to 10th standard. For details, contact Mob: 97414-52271 or 99720-14655, according to a press release.

Mass Upanayana

As part of Sri Shankara Jayanti, the city's Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha, having office on Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, has organised a Mass Upanayana for Trimatastha Brahmin community boys on May 2. The interested parents can register the names of their children 10 days before the event. The office will be open from 9.30 am to 1 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm on all the days.

IPL 2025

TODAY'S MATCHES APRIL 8

KKR Vs **LSG**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **7.30 pm**

PBKS Vs **CSK**
PCA New Intl. Cricket Stadium, Punjab, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH APRIL 9

GT Vs **RR**
Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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Lokayukta sleuths trap CNNL Executive Engineer, Accounts Superintendent

Contractor harassed for Rs. 1.45 lakh bribe to clear dues for five canal works completed in 2022

CNNL Nanjangud Sub-Division Accounts Superintendent Uma Mahesh and Executive Engineer Kaveri Ranganath.

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Lokayukta Police have arrested the Executive Engineer and Accounts Superintendent of the Nanjangud Sub-Division of Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) while they were accepting a bribe of Rs. 1,45,000 from a contractor to clear pending bill payments.

Executive Engineer Kaveri Ranganath and Accounts Superintendent Uma Mahesh were caught red-handed while demanding the bribe from contractor Abdul Aziz of Chamarajanagar. The bribe was sought for clearing dues amounting to Rs. 23,10,000 related to five canal works completed in 2022.

Unable to bear the growing pressure, Abdul Aziz filed a complaint with the Mysuru Lokayukta SP's office.

Acting on this, the Lokayukta Police launched a trap operation under the guidance of Superintendent of Police T.J. Udesh.

Around 3.45 pm yesterday, during the operation at the CNNL Executive Engineer's office in Nanjangud, the Lokayukta team arrested both officials while accepting the bribe — roughly 6 percent of the pending bill amount.

Not 6 percent, give 10 percent!

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (RK&BCT)- Initially, the bribe amount demanded by the CNNL officials — Executive Engineer Kaveri Ranganath and Accounts Superintendent Uma Mahesh — was Rs. 1,45,000, roughly 6 percent of the pending Rs. 23,10,000 bill.

However, the Executive Engineer and the Accounts Superintendent later allegedly insisted that contractor Abdul Aziz pay 10 percent, raising the demand to Rs. 2,31,000.

Accompanied by Lokayukta officers in plain clothes, Abdul Aziz visited the CNNL Office in Nanjangud and said, "I have brought Rs. 1,45,000 as you asked. Please issue the cheque for the pending bill." But the officials reportedly refused, demanding the full 10 percent — Rs. 2,31,000 — before releasing the payment.

After nearly 10 minutes of back-and-forth, Aziz offered a compromise: "Take Rs. 1,45,000 now. I'll pay the remaining tomorrow."

Only after this assurance did the officials accept the cash and begin counting it. At that moment, Lokayukta Police, who had been recording the entire conversation for about 10 minutes, caught Kaveri Ranganath and Uma Mahesh red-handed.

Later in the evening, raids were conducted at Kaveri Ranganath's residence near Bogadi and Uma Mahesh's house in Siddharthanagar. Searches continued late into the night.

Following the arrest, both accused were interrogated and produced before a Judge at his residence late at night. They were subsequently remanded to Judicial Custody, according to Lokayukta officials.

The operation was led by Mysuru Lokayukta Dy.SP Mathew Thomas, with Inspectors Ravikumar and Shashikumar, and personnel Urs, Pradeep Kumar, Mohan Kumar, Mahesh, Mohan Gowda, Kumar Aradhya, Mahalingaswamy, Manu and Guru.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar stakes claim to 5,135 acres in Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 8 (SS&BCT)- Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, has laid claim to nearly 5,135 acres of private land in Chamarajanagar district.

She stated that she has credible information indicating the Chamarajanagar District Administration is planning to convert several villages containing Royal Family properties into revenue villages.

In a letter dated Mar. 20, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Tahsildar and both the Deputy and Assistant Directors of the Land Records Department, Pramoda Devi has requested that khatas for these private properties — claimed to belong to the late Maharaja of Mysore — be issued in her name immediately.

According to her letter, the land spans several villages and survey numbers across Chamarajanagar district and is part of the Royal Family's private holdings, as per an agreement signed between the Maharaja of Mysore and the Union Government on Jan. 23, 1950.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

She has urged that these properties must not be registered in anyone else's name or converted into revenue villages. Her letter specifically requests that it be treated as a formal petition, directing officials to halt any registration or transaction concerning the land until it is officially transferred to her name.

Listed properties

The properties listed include: 4,445 acres in Attugulipura, approximately 150 acres across various survey numbers in Haradanahalli, 63 acres in Boodhithittu, about 75 acres in Karadihalla, 190 acres in Kannikere, 199 acres in Survey Number 563 of Ummathuru, 13 acres in Basavanapura and Janana Mantapa and its garden in Chamarajanagar town.

In total, the petition asserts that these areas amount to approximately 5,135 acres under the ownership of the Mysore Royal Family.

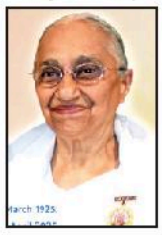
Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner C.T. Shilpa Nag confirmed that the letter was received on Mar. 21 and that the application is currently under verification.

"However, no supporting documents have been submitted to prove these are private properties of the Maharaja," she said. The Chamarajanagar Tahsildar has been instructed to verify the claims and conduct an inquiry."

She further added, "Depending on the findings of the Tahsildar's inquiry, we will decide whether to seek further direction from the Government or issue an endorsement." Highlighting the sensitivity of such land claims, the DC cited the case of Siddaiahanapura, which was once forest land but has since been converted into a revenue village. "Residents are still facing issues regarding land documentation and we are working to resolve them," she said.

Rajyogini Dadi Ratan Mohiniji dies at 101

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Dadi Ratan Mohiniji, the Administrative Head of the Brahma Kumaris, passed away in the wee hours of today at Ahmedabad. She was 101.



Ratan Mohiniji

Born on Mar. 25, 1925 at Hyderabad, Sindh, Dadiji dedicated her life to spiritual service from a tender age. Her unwavering commitment and profound knowledge has guided countless souls across the world.

As the Administrative Head, she embodied divine leadership and led the Brahma Kumaris organisation with peace and humility. Her legacy of peace, love and enlightenment will continue to inspire future generations.

Many dignitaries including PM Narendra Modi, President Droupadi Murmu, Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Coordinator BK Lakshmiji, Rajayogini BK Daneshwariji, District Co-ordinator Prabhamaniji, Principal BK Ranganath, Rajayoga teachers and students have condoled the death of Dadi Ratan Mohiniji.

India's Farm Laws Debate: Realities and the Road Ahead

How about diversified market system?

By D. Shrijaya Devaraja Urs
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Shrijaya Devaraja Urs

Much has been written and debated about India's farm laws, often through polarised perspectives. However, meaningful reform requires a nuanced understanding of agricultural markets, farmer livelihoods and policy impacts.

Drawing from my four decades of teaching, research and first-hand engagement with farmers, policy-makers and scholars, I reflect on the realities of India's agricultural landscape.

To structure my thoughts, I have divided this piece into two sections:

1. *Personal Experiences,* where I share insights through anecdotes from my journey.
2. *Possible Solutions & Recommendations,* where I present my views on the road ahead.

My Personal Experiences and Efforts

This discussion stems from a video posted by an unidentified brinjal grower who, despite demonstrating expertise in vegetable cultivation (evident from the heaps of harvested brinjal), **advocates for the reintroduction of BJP's farm laws as a universal solution for farmers' problems.** This claim, however, is both simplistic and misleading.

A key principle in agriculture is that perishable crops, like vegetables, cannot be cultivated on a large scale without robust infrastructure — efficient harvesting methods, cold storage, packaging, transportation networks and processing centres. Drawing from my own experiences, I cite Israel as an example. Their agricultural model, backed by strong government policies, ensures large-scale exports and domestic supply.

For small farmers, the only viable alternative is **direct-to-consumer sales.** I recall my 1979 field visit to Tel Aviv airport, where I witnessed two jumbo jets loaded with fresh produce taking off in the early morning for global markets. This was made possible by advanced information systems that dynamically redirected flights based on real-time market conditions across Europe and beyond.

Implementing an **APMC-like model** for perishables such as brinjal requires sophisticated infrastructure. Essential elements include **price discovery mechanisms,** large-scale storage, efficient transportation and logistical support to minimise waste and ensure smooth market operations.

A view of the APMC Yard in Bandipalya, Mysuru, this morning.

> **"This exemplifies my core criticism of BJP's approach — imposing a "one nation, one model" policy, disregarding the intricate diversity of Indian agriculture. With over 300 agricultural commodities, each with distinct challenges, a uniform policy is neither practical nor effective."**

There are no simple solutions to the complex challenges facing Indian farmers. In 2012, I invited Prof. Panini as a Visiting Professor for the Devaraj Urs Chair at Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Manasagangothri campus, later invited him to Head the Devaraj Urs Centre for Development Studies at MYRA School of Business in Yelwal. Our goal was to foster serious academic discourse on agricultural issues — conversations that corporate groups and even business school faculty largely ignored.

In 2017, under the Devaraj Urs Centre at MYRA, we organised an exclusive **session on agricultural marketing,** bringing together leading experts, administrators and farmer groups. This effort was driven by my research student, Prof. T.N. Prakash (then Chairman of the Farmers' Commission), who sought my guidance in drafting policy proposals for Karnataka's agricultural marketing reforms.

Another of my students, Dr. Manoj Rajan, successfully developed and implemented the ReMS model — an initiative Karnataka pioneered. Unfortunately, the Central government later adopted it as a national model without fully understanding its limitations.

This exemplifies my core criticism of BJP's approach — imposing a "one nation, one model" policy, disregarding the intricate diversity of Indian agriculture. With over 300 agricultural commodities, each with distinct challenges, a uniform policy is neither practical nor effective.

The renowned Nobel Laureate Prof. Theodore Schultz, a scholar of Indian agriculture, concluded that small Indian farmers are as efficient as their global counterparts. When I began teaching at IDS, Prof. Misra assigned Schultz's *Transforming Traditional Agriculture* as a foundational text, shaping my understanding of agricultural transformation.

My experiences as a farmer until 1996, along with interactions with scholars such as Prof. Uma Lele (World Bank), Prof. John Mellor (DG, IFPRI) and experts from FAO/UNDP, further solidified my perspectives.

Additionally, my research on Karnataka's 116 agricultural markets (1975-77) for a World Bank project deepened my insights into market complexities.

Despite my efforts, **institutional inertia often obstructs meaningful reform.** In 1985 and 1987, with support from a Ford Foundation grant, I facilitated study visits for senior administrators H.K. Shivananda and H.L. Gangadharappa to the US, where they engaged with USDA divisions and studied advanced market models, including Amish farmers' markets near Philadelphia. Regarding farmers' markets in the US, the USDA's Farmers Market Development Programme, launched in the 1980s, has grown to nearly 8,000 markets nationwide.

I urged them to develop at least one similar **rural market and cattle markets** (out of 1,132) as a demonstration model in Karnataka, but **bureaucratic resistance stalled progress.** Despite Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board's (KSAMB) resources, it diverted land from the Gangothri campus under the pretence of collaboration, **ultimately abandoning funding for India's first world-class Agricultural Marketing Management Programme at IDS.**

In 1986, we organised a National Conference at IDS to commemorate the centenary of market regulation in India — a milestone even the Ministry of Agriculture overlooked. **We emphasised informal markets under the theme *"Rural Markets: Alternatives for the 21st Century,"* but these insights went largely unheeded.**

Possible Solutions

The farm laws debate in India underscores the tension between **neo-liberal reforms and protective welfare measures.** While the **laws aimed to transform agriculture,** their abrupt introduction — without adequate stakeholder consultation or safeguards — generated distrust. Future reforms must prioritise inclusive dialogue, phased implementation and robust safety nets to balance productivity with equity in India's agricultural sector.

The discussion has highlighted critical issues such as market access, price assurance, supply chains and farmer welfare. While the repealed laws aimed to liberalise agriculture, they also raised concerns about the **role of Corporations, MSP (Minimum Support Price) and APMC (Agricultural Produce Market Committee) markets.**

1. Modernise APMC Mandis while enabling alternative markets:

- Rather than dismantling APMCs, they should be modernised with better infrastructure, digital price discovery mechanisms and transparent auctions.
- Private markets can coexist with APMCs to ensure competition rather than replacement.

2. Legal guarantee of MSP with a hybrid procurement model:

- Farmers demand MSP as a legal right. A possible solution is a hybrid procurement model — Government continues direct procurement for key crops (for example, wheat, rice).
- **Price deficiency payments: If a farmer sells below MSP, the government pays the difference.**
- Market-driven MSP realisation through a regulated private sector with oversight.

Several countries offer useful policy models:

- **European Union:** *The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)* ensures direct payments and market interventions for price stability.
- **Brazil:** The government guarantees minimum prices and provides **low-interest loans** to shield farmers from market fluctuations.

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NH-275 Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway update

NHAI opens Thoobinakere exit point after four deaths

NHAI authorities taking corrective measures at the Thoobinakere exit point on the Mysuru-bound route. The previously narrow exit has now been fully opened, allowing all vehicles to enter the service road without restrictions. Picture right: On the Bengaluru-bound route, vehicles bypass the Gananguru toll plaza to save money and enter Pandavapura through an open exit. However, motorists continue to use the service road to re-enter the highway without considering the potential risk of accidents.

Mandya, Apr. 8 (MR&BCT)- A poorly thought-out decision by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to narrow an exit route near Thoobinakere in Mandya district has cost four lives and triggered widespread public outrage.

The move, aimed at curbing toll evasion on the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway-275, allowed only cars and jeeps to pass through — a restriction that led to a horrific collision last Thursday.

A KSRTC Airavatha bus rammed into a car attempting to access the service road via the narrowed exit, killing four passengers from Bengaluru on the spot.

Only after this tragedy did officials act, hastily removing the metal gate and barricades that had blocked the route, thereby creating a wider passage.

Toll dodging crackdown goes wrong

To plug revenue losses, NHAI, acting on behalf of the toll-operating company, narrowed the exit to stop vehicles from using the service road near Thoobinakere on the way from Bengaluru to Mysuru and rejoining the highway past the Gananguru toll plaza in Srirangapatna. Trucks, lorries, cars and jeeps were commonly taking this route to avoid the Rs. 200 toll.

Adding to the chaos, the highway signboards were deliberately smeared with ink — creating further confusion and compromising driver safety. Locals have blamed this combination of mismanagement and negligence for the fatal crash.

Vehicles coming from Bengaluru had been exiting the highway at Thoobinakere and rejoining it after the toll plaza point. Similarly, those from Mysuru were using the same exit to avoid paying the toll before heading towards Pandavapura. Now, both these re-entry points have been barricaded, with personnel deployed to prevent unauthorised access.

Originally a wide and accessible exit, the Thoobinakere route was reduced to a narrow passage restricted by a metal gate, allowing only smaller vehicles. The gate has now been removed and the route reopened, but only after four lives were lost.

Reckless toll evaders risking tragedies

Despite the fatal crash, reckless drivers continue to exploit the reopened service road. In a highly dangerous move, vehicles — ranging from cars to minibuses and lorries — are entering the service road and rejoining the highway in reverse direction, moving against oncoming traffic and creating gridlocks.

Even a minor misstep on this high-speed stretch could result in another fatal accident. Still, some motorists are willing to risk it all just to dodge a Rs. 200 toll.

The service road, designed for light local traffic, is now swamped with heavy vehicles. This has created massive congestion and prompted residents of Thoobinakere and nearby villages to stage protests, demanding that heavy vehicles be barred from the route. The closure of certain entry and exit points has also disrupted local travel, adding to the public's frustration.

Toll continues, amenities don't

At the heart of the public anger is this: Toll collection continues relentlessly, but basic infrastructure and amenities are lacking. Other than a rudimentary restroom built last year after public protests, the Gananguru toll plaza offers nothing — no rest areas, no baby care rooms, no emergency services.

Much of the service road itself remains unfinished. The road hasn't been developed as per original plans, and in several stretches, construction has been abandoned halfway. In some cases, road widening hasn't even utilised the full land acquired for it.

Holding officials accountable, Vikram Raje Urs, a relative of the four persons killed last Thursday, has filed an FIR at the Mandya Rural Police Station.

The complaint names both NHAI officials and the toll operating agency as secondary accused, charging them with negligence for narrowing the exit and failing to provide adequate signage — factors directly linked to the deadly crash.

India's Farm Laws Debate: Realities and the Road Ahead

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3. Regulation of Contract Farming and Fair Pricing Mechanisms:

- **Contract farming can benefit farmers but requires strict regulations to prevent exploitation.**
- Model contracts should include price assurance, quality parameters and dispute resolution.

Relevant international policies include:

- **United States** — *Agricultural Fair Practices Act (1967)* protects farmers from unfair trade practices.
- **European Union** — *Unfair Trading Practices Directive (2019)* mandates written contracts and bans exploitative clauses.
- **Brazil, Thailand, Philippines and South Africa** have enacted similar laws to regulate fair contract farming practices.

4. Enhancing Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs):

- Strengthening FPOs can help farmers aggregate produce, secure better prices and negotiate fair contracts.
- FPOs need financial and logistical support to enable collective bargaining.

5. Decentralised Warehousing and Cold Storage:

- Expanding **village-level storage** and cold storage chains will reduce distress sales.
- The *Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs)* initiative can be leveraged for decentralised procurement.

6. Digital and Financial Inclusion for Farmers:

- E-NAM (National Agricultural Market) should be expanded with user-friendly digital platforms.
- Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) can replace **inefficient subsidies** for targeted assistance.

7. Crop Diversification and Sustainable Agriculture:

- **Incentivising diversification beyond wheat and rice can reduce overproduction and conserve resources.**
- **Promoting millets, pulses and oilseeds can reduce dependency on imports.**

8. Participatory Policy-making with Farmers:

- Any new farm law reform must involve consultations with **farmers' unions, economists and agricultural scientists.**
- Pilot testing in select States before full implementation will help assess impact.

With 86% of Indian farmers being smallholders, reforms must be nuanced and context specific. Global case studies reinforce the **need for tailored policies rather than blanket solutions.**

The ideal marketing solution lies in strengthening a **diversified market system,** including commodity boards, co-operatives, contract markets with regulatory oversight, Regulated Market Committees (RMCs), farmers' markets and other para-statal institutions.

Former MLC D. Madegowda to be felicitated in city on Apr. 13

K.B. Ganapathy** (2nd from left), **Founder-Editor of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra**, seen flagging off the publicity vehicle 'Ughe Madegowdruge' in city this morning as Lion M.V. Deviprasad, President, D. Madegowda Felicitation Committee, D. Madegowda, ex-MLC, Srinivas, Administrative Officer, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Prashanth Gowda, ex-Corporator, C. Narayanagowda, President, Mysore District Hotel Owners' Association, Vijayanagara Manju, Kumaragowda, Manchegowdana Koppal Ravi and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (GA&TRR)- D. Madegowda, former City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) Chairman and former MLC, who is still fondly and gratefully remembered as 'Mane Madegowda' by beneficiaries who received sites and houses in Mysuru at very affordable prices, will be felicitated by his admirers at a function titled 'Ughe Madegowdruge' to be held at Kalamandira in city on Apr. 13 at 4 pm. A felicitation volume will also be released on the occasion.

As a prelude to this event, and to spread information about the event, his admirers have set off a publicity vehicle depicting the models of Asha Mandira homes that were distributed to the deserving during Madegowda's tenure as CITB (now MUDA) Chairman and with a portrait of D. Madegowda.

The vehicle was flagged off at a function organised at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city this morning by K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*.

Speaking on the occasion, K.B. Ganapathy said that D. Madegowda has become a role model politician because of his ideals, honesty and simplicity.

"Former Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde once said that those who practise value-based politics are real politicians. D. Madegowda followed this in letter and spirit and never moved away from the values he believed and stuck to them throughout his political career," said KBG.

Recalling that former CITB Chairman Kempegowda formed Vishwa Manava Double Road in Kuvempunagar and B.N. Kengegowda provided Devaraja Urs Road, KBG said that D. Madegowda outperformed both of them and developed many good layouts including Ramakrishnanagar, Vivekanandanagar, Hebbal and Vijayanagar. "D. Madegowda is also responsible for the Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle at Ramakrishnanagar. He named Kuvempunagar roads with names that are mentioned in Kuvempu's literature. By naming several roads of Siddarthanagar in the name of Buddha, he tried to inspire people to lead life on a righteous path.

Ganapathy wished Madegowda a long and happy life of over 120 years as mentioned in Upanishad.

D. Madegowda thanked the people of Mysuru for remembering his little service to society even after many years and thanked former CM Ramakrishna Hegde for inspiring him to do something for society.

Simha backs LPG price hike, slams Congress over cost surge

Kyathamaranahalli Arabic School cleared by CM Siddaramaiah, Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BLU&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha has come out in defence of the latest Rs. 50 hike in domestic LPG (cooking gas) cylinder prices, even as criticism mounts over rising household costs.

Prathap Simha

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru this morning, Simha noted that LPG prices had soared to Rs. 1,200 three years ago due to global oil market volatility but have now dropped to Rs. 850. He added, however, that the ideal price range should be between Rs. 450 and Rs. 500 for affordability.

Justifying the Centre's policies, Simha turned his attack on the Congress-led Karnataka Government, accusing it of triggering price hikes across the board.

He questioned whether flagship guarantee schemes like 'Gruha Lakshmi' and 'Yuvanidhi' have truly benefited citizens, claiming they've only masked a surge in the prices of essentials — including milk, water, Government registrations and stamp duties.

Slamming the Siddaramaiah administration for exploiting the people and enabling corruption, Simha asserted that the BJP had taken concrete steps to regulate fuel costs by pushing piped natural gas infrastructure.

He also criticised Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar for failing to address key issues like the Mekedatu drinking water project during his recent visit to Tamil Nadu. "He talks of building 'Brand Bengaluru', but has instead given us 'gundi (pothole) Bengaluru,'" Simha quipped.

"The very people who brought Congress to power are now spitting on the Government," he said and warned, "the administration must wake up to growing public anger."

Kyathamaranahalli row

Prathap Simha took strong exception to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy's decision to permit an Arabic School in the disputed area of Kyathamaranahalli. He questioned how the DC could approve the institution despite the Police Commissioner's warning of possible communal unrest.

The DC had authorised the Aleema Sadiya Education Institution and Masjid-E-Siddique-E-Akbar Trust to establish an Arabic School, resolving a long-standing land dispute on Kyathamaranahalli Main Road (Udayagiri 6th Cross), Gayathripuram II Stage.

Calling the decision "unforgivable," Simha accused the DC of misleading the public and compromising Mysuru's law and order. He claimed the order was issued at the behest of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan.

"If unrest breaks out in Kyathamaranahalli, the DC will be solely responsible," Simha warned. He demanded the immediate withdrawal of the order and called for the facts to be placed before the High Court.

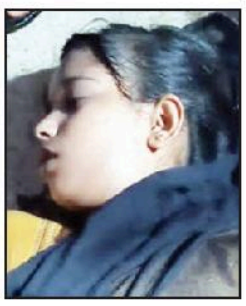
Vinay Somaiah suicide

Referring to the suicide of Kodagu BJP worker Vinay Somaiah, Simha demanded legal action against Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna and Madikeri MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda. He argued that, based on existing evidence, both Congress Legislators should be named in the FIR and revealed that a writ petition had been filed in the High Court to include their names. Simha, who plans to confront Ponnanna over his statements later today in Madikeri, blamed him directly for Vinay's death.

Three kids drown in pond at KRS North Bank

KRS, Apr. 8 (KS)- Three children of a same family were drowned in a pond at Chikkayarahalli village at the North Bank of KRS yesterday evening.

The deceased children are Sonu (17), Simran (16) and Siddiq (9), all residents of Ghousianagar in Mysuru.



It is learnt that the children, along with their family, had come to their relative's house at the village yesterday. As the villagers were celebrating Kalamma Jatra, the children went to the pond meant to store water for cattle and ventured into the water and were drowned.

Soon, villagers, who rushed to the pond on information, jumped into the pond and fished out the bodies of the three children yesterday itself.

KRS Sub-Inspector Ramesh and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru.

Post-mortem was conducted this morning and the bodies were handed over to the family members. KRS Police are investigating.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (KS)- The Mysuru Division of Karnataka Lokayukta will receive complaints from the public at the Office of the Executive Officer in Periyapatna taluk between 11 am and 1 pm tomorrow (Apr. 9).

The members of the public are appealed to come up with their grievances or complaints regarding undue delay in Government work, bribe demands etc., along with supporting documents/ records, according to a press release from Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh.

Obituary

Satyan Chawlla

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Satyan Chawlla (47), a native of Ittigegud in city, who was residing at Muscat in Oman, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

The body will arrive in Mysuru tonight and the last rites will be held tomorrow (Apr. 9) at 11 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

135th Ramotsava of Ramabhyudaya Sabha: Day-1

A fascinating jugalbandi executed with finesse and aplomb

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha is celebrating its 135th Ramotsava this year with a series of fourteen concerts at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet.

The inaugural function was held with grandeur on Apr. 6 in the presence of MLA K. Harishgowda and Akashvani Mysuru Deputy Director S.S. Umesh. It was followed by noted flautist **Pt. Pravin Godkhindi**'s jugalbandi concert with his son **Pt. Shadaj Godkhindi** accompanied by **Pt. Ishan Ghosh** on tabla.

Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and his son Shadaj Godkhindi giving a jugalbandi concert, accompanied by Ishan Ghosh on tabla, at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 6. Picture below shows a section of the audience.

Pravin Godkhindi is a popular musician, well-known to every music lover, as he is not just a flautist but is also a music composer who has provided lifting melodies to tele serials, sugam sangeet and movies, which have been immensely appreciated.

Pravin has mastered both the Gayaki style taught by his father and Guru Pt. Venkatesh Godkhindi and the Tantrakari style of playing flute, added by his own efforts. In the present concert, he chose to play the Gayaki style.

If you think light music can dilute the purity of a classical musician, well, Pravin is an exception. There was no trace of dilution anywhere in the concert.

Flute duets are rare as it is hard to synchronise two flutes with the shruti perfectly. This jugalbandi was laudatory and the music brimmed with poignancy and appeal, creating a hypnotic effect.

The duo commenced their concert with Rag Puriya Kalyan. The alap furnished a rich and tonal space for elaboration. The vilambit Ektal bandish unfurled through highly nuanced alap improvisations, focusing on the emotions laden in the notes.

Pravin's unhurried and steady explorations blended harmoniously with young Shadaj's explorations, sculpting the intricate beauty of the raga. The Dhrut in the fast-paced Teen Tal was marked by exquisite techniques where the duo took turns to produce exuberant melody sequences.

Their next choice was surprisingly a Kriti in Karnatak style 'Niravadhi Sukhada Nirmala Roopa' in Ravichandrika by Sri Tyagaraja, which was a neat rendition.

Next came Rag Hemavati, with the bandish in Roopak tAl. Here Pravin played 'Mandra bansuri' a flute of his own creation, engineered to bring the lower notes more into life. The flute is longer than the usual one with a hook shape on one end. The richly imaginative alap with this flute and the other usual flutes and the lively sargams played by both father and son brought huge applause from the audience again and again.

Popular bhajan by Goswami Tulsidas 'Sri Ram Chandra krupaLu bhajo man' was their next choice but here after playing a stanza of the composition, Pravin chose 'Krishna nee begane bAro', another composition in the same raga by Sri Purandara Dasaru, after which he came back to the bhajan and concluded it. 'PiLLam goviya cheluva krishNana' popularised by Vidyabhushana was played with a melange of ragas in between- Darbari kanada, Hameer Kalyani and Mohana, which was appealing. The concert concluded with another popular bhajan 'PAyoji meine Ram Ratan dhan pAyo' by Saint Meera.

Ishan Ghosh's sonorous rhythmic cadences on the tabla were remarkable and supportive.

This was a fascinating jugalbandi executed with finesse and aplomb.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Fest begins

at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT— Pic. 1: ***Vidu. Sriranjani Santhanagopalan presenting a Karnatak vocal concert at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city last evening as part of 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival. She is accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Delhi Sairam on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata;*** Pic. 2: ***A section of the audience at the Mandira.*** Pic. 3: ***Vid. Vishnudev Namboothiri from Kerala giving a vocal concert at Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Apr. 6. He is accompanied by Vid. Mysore Srikanth on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Rajashekar on morching.***

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BJP launches Janaakrosha Yatra from Chief Minister's home district

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (SBD&DM)- Taking on the Congress over corruption, maladministration, rising prices of essential commodities, services and taxes, diversion of SC/ST funds etc., the BJP launched its nearly month long (covering 16 days) *Janaakrosha Yatra* from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's home district Mysuru on Monday.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, after performing puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill, launched the rally at Nehru Circle (Central Post Office Circle) on Ashoka Road in the heart of the city.

The *Yatra* passed through prominent streets in the vicinity of Ashoka Road, before reaching the Town Hall where a massive rally was held. Soon as the *Yatra* reached the Town Hall, the BJP leaders garlanded the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Addressing the gathering from atop the main *Yatra* vehicle, Joshi accused the State Government of failure on all fronts.

"The beneficiaries of the State Government's much trumpeted 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme are waiting for credit of money to their accounts. On the other hand, the Government is indiscreetly hiking prices of all essential commodities. The prices of as many as 48 articles of daily use such as milk, fuel, power etc., has gone up, burdening the common man. People will now have to pay a high price for getting even birth and death certificates," he said.

Charging the State Government of fooling the people in the name of guarantees, Joshi maintained that the BJP's *Yatra* against Congress Government's misrule is going to draw the attention of the entire country.

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra alleged that the Siddaramaiah Government seems to have forgotten 'AHINDA' communities and has become a leader only of the minorities.

Accusing Siddaramaiah Government of diverting Rs. 38,000 crore SC/ST funds, he termed the State Government as a shameless one, as it has no concerns for the poor. The *Yatra* will expose the misdeeds, misrule and funds misuse of Congress Government, he asserted.

Opposition Leader in the Assembly R. Ashok said that this Government was sucking the blood of the people by rising prices and levying taxes at will.

Terming CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar as *'Kalla-Malla'* duo, he chided that though Siddaramaiah does not wear a cap, his actions are meant at fooling the people *(topi haakuvudu)*.

Taking strong exception for 4 percent reservation for Muslims in Government contracts, Ashok said that this is nothing but minority appeasement, which the BJP strongly opposes.

He also charged the State Government of clandestinely attempting to lift the night traffic ban in Bandipur to please top Congress leader and Wayanad MP Priyanka Vadra.

Supporters of former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha cheer their leader during the BJP's** Janaakrosha Yatra **in city yesterday by carrying him on their shoulders.

Charging the CM and Dy.CM of looting the people of the State, he said that this *Yatra* was not of BJP's alone, but as that of the people.

Former CM D.V. Sadanandagowda said that the Congress was indulged in looting public money. Accusing Siddaramaiah Government of misusing Vidhana Soudha for its own selfish purposes, he listed a series of scams that the Congress Government was involved.

Targeting the CM for price rise of articles of daily use, he maintained that Congress Government has hiked the prices of all articles, except for air we breathe.

Opposition Leader in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said that CM Siddaramaiah has admitted his wrongdoing by returning the 14 sites allotted to him. Contending that there was a race in the Congress on making 'payments' to the Party High Command, he maintained that the *Janaakrosha Rally* will be the beginning of the end for the Congress.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar alleged that the Siddaramaiah Government is out to shut down educational institutions in order to favour Kerala.

Maintaining that the over century-old University of Mysore is in a financial crisis like never before, he said that the University is facing shortage of funds even for paying salaries.

Charging the State Government of repackaging the Rs.300 crore funds sanctioned by the previous BJP Government led by Basavaraj Bommai for the development of Mysore Airport, he alleged that the Government was placing hurdles for railway track to Kodagu, the only district of the State that does not have a railway network. He urged the people to throw out the corrupt Congress regime and bring back the BJP to power.

Former Minister B. Sriramulu said that the Congress Government was doing disservice to the people of the State by rising prices of almost everything.

"The days of Siddaramaiah is numbered and I understand that he has only 220 days left in power. As such, Siddaramaiah is interested in only saving his seat of power, while on the other hand, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge is interested in making his son Priyank Kharge as a Deputy CM. Similarly, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi and a few other Congress Ministers have publicly expressed their interest on becoming the CM," he stated.

"The Congress Ministers and leaders are mired in protecting their own interests and have no time to address the problems of the people. The *Janaakrosha Rally* is aimed at creating public awareness on the Congress misrule," he said adding that the BJP alone can respond to the plight of the people.

Former Deputy Chief Minister and current MP Govind Karjol said that the Congress, which has falsely accused the BJP Government of 40 percent commission, is now indulged in 60 percent commission, nepotism, maladministration etc.

Maintaining that 12 officers have ended their lives after the Congress came to power two years ago, he accused the Congress of dividing the society on caste and communal lines.

MP P.C. Mohan, MLAs Aravind Bellad, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, T.S. Srivatsa and C.K. Ramamurthy, MLCs N. Ravikumar and C.T. Ravi, former MP Prathap Simha, former MLAs Preetham Gowda, B. Harshavardhan and A.S. Nadahalli, former Minister Murugesh Nirani, City BJP President L. Nagendra, District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, senior advocate S. Arunkumar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, State OBC Morcha Chief Raghu Kautilya, leaders M. Rajendra, N.V. Phaneesh and others were present.

The *Yatra* moved to Chamarajanagar later in the day. The *Yatra,* to be taken out in four phases, will conclude on May 3 with rallies at Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagara and Bengaluru City.

Obituary

Mahadevamma

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Mahadevamma (Vatsala), wife of late A.C. Shivashankar and a resident of Sri Rama Road, passed away yesterday in city following brief illness. She was 85.

She leaves behind three sons — well-known historian of Mysuru, vlogger of *'Marethu Hoda Mysurina Putagalu'* A.S. Dharmendra Kumar, A.S. Veerendra Kumar and A.S. Ravindra Kumar — and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Malleable

Pronunciation: MAL-ee-uh-bul (adjective)

Meaning: Something described as malleable is capable of being stretched or bent into different shapes, or capable of being easily changed or influenced.

Origin: Language is constantly evolving; the meanings, spellings and pronunciations of words are reshaped over time. Take, for example, the Latin noun malleus, meaning "hammer." This word was adapted to create the Latin verb malleare, meaning "to hammer," which led eventually to the English adjective malleable. Malleable originally meant "capable of being extended or shaped by beating with a hammer," and over time adopted the broader sense "capable of being shaped, altered, or controlled." If you guessed that maul and mallet, other English words for specific types of hammers, are also modeled from malleus, you have hit the nail on the head.

Example: "She begins by sculpting with malleable French clays to create her figures, then she makes a mold." — Fina Badolato, The Rochester (New York) Democrat and Chronicle, 13 Feb. 2022

THE ODD WORD

Zuigerphobia

Fear of vacuum cleaners.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

High on the Hog

Meaning: You use the expression 'High on the Hog' to indicate that something is luxurious or that someone is affluent.

Origin: The origin of the phrase 'High on the Hog' comes from 20th century America and refers to the practice of eating choice cuts of meat. One of the earliest print examples comes from a March, 1920 edition of *The New York Times:* "Southern labourers who are eating too high up on the hog (pork chops and ham) and American housewives who "eat too far back on the beef" (porterhouse and round steak) are to blame for the continued high cost of living, the American Institute of Meat Packers announced today."

Example: "They've been living pretty high on hog since they won the lottery."

QUOTE BOX

Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children. — **Sitting Bull**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Sleep on it.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

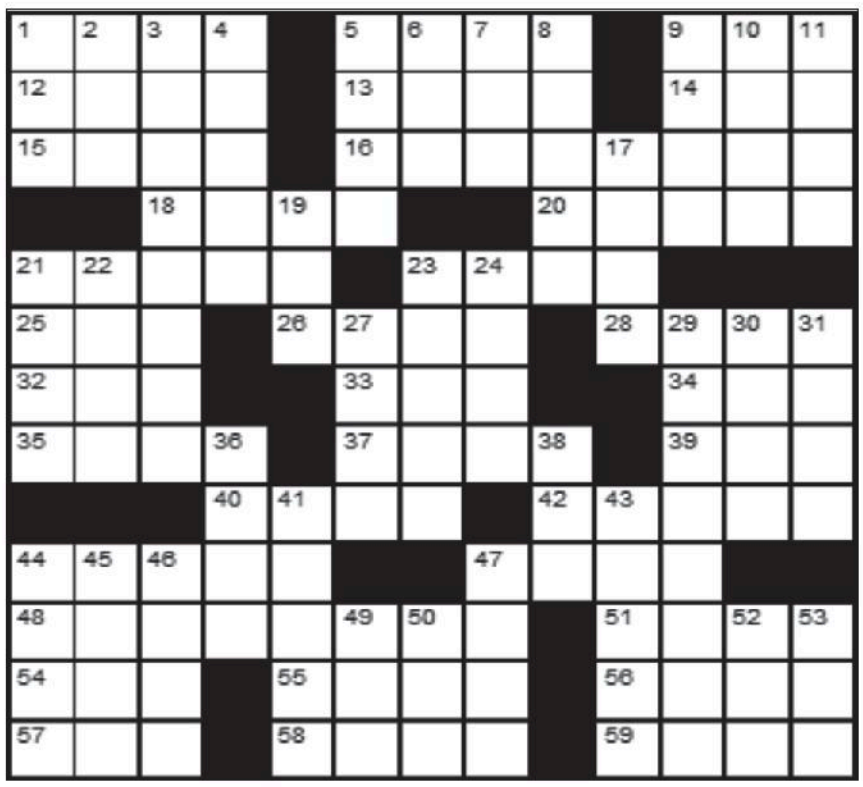
1 Acquires or procures
5 Operatic solo
9 A Keatsian poem
12 Small amphibian of the salamander family
13 Defrauds
14 Footlike organ
15 Kind of gin
16 Decathlon event (4,4)
18 Payment for work done
20 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
21 Tropical resin
23 Man from Finland
25 Abu Dhabi locale
26 Very happy
28 Apple's tablet
32 Rep. of Korea
33 Everybody
34 Black bird - "in a" change?
35 Greek peak
37 Understanding term? (1,3)
39 ___ eat ___ : ruthless competition (same word)?
40 Region of fissile material in nuclear reactor
42 Naming words
44 In short, a unit of electric current
47 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
48 Salutation
51 Words put to music
54 SA river ___ Grande
55 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
56 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
57 Activity on Node, abbr.
58 24 hour periods
59 Leak through

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	B	R	O	■	R	A	R	E	■	T	O	R
R	O	A	N	■	A	M	I	D	■	R	C	A
I	S	M	E	■	B	O	M	B	S	I	T	E
C	H	A	S	S	I	S	■	E	O	N	■	■
■	■	■	T	O	D	■	C	R	U	I	S	E
A	I	D	E	D	■	M	U	G	■	D	A	L
S	N	I	P	■	T	A	P	■	D	A	B	S
A	T	S	■	F	A	R	■	P	A	D	U	A
P	I	C	N	I	C	■	E	R	R	■	■	■
■	■	O	A	T	■	I	D	Y	L	L	I	C
E	R	U	P	T	I	N	G	■	I	A	G	O
G	U	N	■	E	R	S	E	■	N	I	N	A
G	E	T	■	R	E	T	D	■	G	R	I	T

DOWN

1 Global Navigation Sys.
2 Long fish
3 Fortnight (3,5)
4 Driving force
5 A dull pain
6 French monarch
7 Suffix to denote continuation ?
8 Deathly pale
9 Musical work
10 A word meaning 'half'
11 Sports channel
17 Singer-songwriter ___ Mitchell
19 A booking for musicians
21 Continental coin
22 Cambodia's neighbour
23 Incorrect
24 Doing nothing
27 Secluded cave
29 Bollywood actress Deepika ___
30 In a short time
31 Accommodation
36 Highest point
38 Farthest limit
41 Chose or selected
43 Wonderwall rockers
44 Taj Mahal city
45 Verve
46 Vast age
47 Army three-stripers in short?
49 Lyricist Gershwin
50 No way!
52 Notice of exception, abbr.
53 Gross Natl. Prod.



SUDOKU

						5	6	
5			3	1				
	8				2			3
					7		4	8
		1				7		
7	4		5					
6			7				1	
				2	1			9
	7	9						

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	7	3	5	4	1	8	2
2	3	1	7	9	8	4	6	5
5	4	8	2	1	6	7	9	3
4	5	6	9	2	3	8	1	7
3	1	9	8	6	7	2	5	4
8	7	2	1	4	5	9	3	6
6	2	5	4	8	9	3	7	1
1	9	3	5	7	2	6	4	8
7	8	4	6	3	1	5	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YL GKHCUB ISNSUBS, K QKU CA YXG SNSU OCGP PCA

SUSQL, YXG MKAACUB FNSI CG, PS CA AXMSICFI.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Robinhood (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Miss Teacher (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Manada Kadalu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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  Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		4.40 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.45 am
Nimbiya Banada Myaga Page 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Saree (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Nimde Kathe (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Veera Dheera Sooran (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Mad Square (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Sikandar (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Manada Kadalu (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Benkiyabale (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	(S-1)	9.20 pm
Sikandar (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.20 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 3.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	9 am, 9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 3.30 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.50 pm
		7 pm, 9.15 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	10.05 am, 9.55 pm
Darr (H)	:	11.55 am, 6.40 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.30 pm
Hunterrr (H)	:	3.45 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.40 pm
Saaree (Te)	:	10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Sikandar (H)	:	10.10 am, 10.50 am, 1.45 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11 am, 11.55 am, 2.35 pm
		6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	3.55 pm
Nimde Kathe (K)	:	6.45 pm
Darr (H)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Sikandar (H)	:	9.30 am, 10.20 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 3.15 pm
		5.30 pm, 7.45 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 10 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.45 pm
Darr (H)	:	6.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Mad Square (Te)	:	9.30 am, 6.55 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	9.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10 pm
Saaree (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Hunterrr (H)	:	1.05 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.45 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	4 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Darr (H)	:	9.40 pm
LYF: Love Your Father (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Joyalukkas unveils Krishna Leela Bridal Collection at Chennai

Cine actress Alya Manasa, film stars Prashanth, Ravi Maria, Henry George (COO, Joyalukkas), along with esteemed guests, unveiling the Krishna Leela Bridal Collection of Joyalukkas at a grand launch event recently at Joyalukkas showroom, Prashanth Gold Tower, T. Nagar, Chennai.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 8)

- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava Sangeetotsava-2025, Rama Bhajane and Devaranama by Bhajana Mandali, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** vocal concert by Vid. Vishnudev Namboothiri, accompanied by Vid. C.S. Anuroop on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Concert by H.M. Lakshmi, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vocal Duet by Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Shriranjani and Vidu. Shruthiranjani — accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, discourse on 'Sharanagati Shaastra Sri Ramayana' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Professor, PES College, Mandya, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Jai Annapoorneshwari Trust:** 19th Pratishtapana Annual Brahmakalashabhisheka Mahotsava - Cultural programme, orchestra and devotional songs by Rajinikanth troupe, Temple premises, Bogadi-Sharadadevinagar, near Railway Colony, Ningaraja Katte, Bogadi, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal duet by Malladi Brothers (Malladi Sreeramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar), accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Sreearavind Sarma Malladi on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, devotional songs by Vidu. Chandani Garthikere, Bengaluru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 9)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Sita Sahasranama and Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **10 am;** Vocal Concert by Hiranmayi, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Concert by Vid. Ramakrishna Murthy from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. Mysore V. Srikanth on violin and Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, Rama Bhajane and Devaranama by Bhajana Mandali, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Flute concert by Vid. J.A. Jayant, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, discourse on 'Sri Ramanusmaranam' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Professor, PES College, Mandya, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, All-Women Concert - Vidu. J. Yoga Vandana on veena, Vidu. Smitha Srikiran on venu (flute), Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, accompanied by Vidu. Deepika Srinivasan on mridanga, Vidu. Latha Ramachar on kanjira and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Krishna on morching, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, Kavya Vachana by Vidu. Nagashree Nagesh and Vyakhyana by Vid. C.N. Subbanna, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

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